

# ***SYNOPSIS LIST***

## **THE LONG ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM EXPO (LIIFE)**

July 9 – July 17, 2014

The Bellmore Movies and The Long Island Film/TV Foundation

### **3 Mile Limit**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

Based on a true story from 1965 in New Zealand, Richard Davis is determined to bring rock 'n' roll to the younger generation against the government's broadcasting ban. From a boat off the coast in international waters, Richard and his friends' programming creates much excitement on land. After suffering many setbacks, especially the weather and the Prime Minister, Richard faces one last tragedy. Directed by Craig Newland.

**1hr 45m – New Zealand**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

### **Anniversary**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

On the day of their anniversary celebration two "on the spectrum" engineering professors discover a huge 'fault-line' in their 20 year marriage. Can the 'edifice' be saved? Directed by Elizabeth Foley and Peter Hobbs. Starring Court Dorsey and Jeanine Haas. World Premiere.

**18m – U.S.A.**

*2:30pm Film Block*

### **The Arctic Fox**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

Combining 3D and 2D art design, the story of an arctic fox who escapes a zoo begins an incredible journey. The film explores the relationship between humans and animals with concerns toward our environment. Directed by Annlin Chao. Student Film. World Premiere. Subtitles.

**9m – Taiwan**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

### **Backpackers**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

On the backpacking trip of their lives are young lovers Sofia and Peter. This joyful journey hits a rocky road and their adventure becomes complicated at the temptations of other people. Faced with the greatest turning point in their relationship, they question themselves, their love for each other and what will become of their future. Will their love last an eternity or are they destined for separate paths? Directed by Maren Preuss. Student Film. Nassau County Premiere.

**12m – Australia**

*2:30pm Film Block*

### **Une Balade a la Mer**

**(A Ride Towards the Sea)**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

To free his goldfish, a small animated character decides to face the city and nature. But his odyssey will be met with numerous surprises: every person, every element of the city could be a violent encounter. Directed by Damien Stein. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**3m – France**

*9:40pm Film Block*

### **Bloodlines – Trailer**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

**1m – Pine Bush, NY**

*9:15pm Film Block*

A weekend vacation at a recently foreclosed home turns into a fight for survival when this group of friends learns they can't run from the past. Directed by Peter Frizalone.

**The Boy and the Bus**

**23m – UK**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

*1:15pm Film Block*

Soon after the death of his mother, ten year-old Joe and his older father move to the remote village where she wanted to live. When the local bus driver won't wait for him, Joe stamps out his grief and begins to run. Directed by Simon Pitts. Starring Gregory Floy and James Shaul. New York Premiere.

**The Box**

**8m – Arlington, TX**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

A man lives a happy-go-lucky life until the past comes back to haunt him in the form of a box. Directed by Hugo Martinez. Starring Jeff Fenter, Heather Child, and Emily Stuhler. Long Island Premiere.

**Breaking the Bough**

**13m – New York City, NY**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

*6:45pm Film Block*

After many difficult years of limited contact with his young daughter Jesse, Parker has pulled off one last robbery and kidnaps Jesse to build a new life on the road. At a gas station, the attendant sets off Parker's anger and he becomes violent. Noticing the surveillance camera, Parker and Jesse flee the scene followed closely by the cops. Though they have an opportunity to secure their escape, Parker realizes Jesse might be better off without him. Directed by Yana Kehrlein. Starring Dominic Fumusa. Student Film. New York Premiere. Mild Violence.

**Bridge and Tunnel**

**1 hr 35m – Merrick, NY**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*9:40pm Film Block*

Long Islanders Sal, Terry, Nate, Eric and Lina are childhood friends who grew up in post-9/11 New York suburbia, graduated high school at the peak of the War on Terror, and began adulthood amidst a global financial crisis. Now at the crossroads of their mid-twenties, they find themselves unhappy with their places in life. These lives intertwine over the course of a year as they struggle to cope with breakups, student debt, and the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Directed by Jason Michael Brescia. Starring Annet Mahendru (*The Americans*), Wass Stevens (*House of Cards*), and Arjun Gupta (*Nurse Jackie*). Long Island Premiere. Mild Violence.

**Broken**

**21m – Brooklyn, NY**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

A coming-of-age story about an adolescent boy discovering his sexual identity. Directed by Ilay Ron. Long Island Premiere. Mild Profanity.

**Buffalo Nation: The Children Are Crying**

**1 hr 40m – South Dakota Indian Reservation**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

Depicting the lives of the rural isolated Lakota people of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, this documentary focuses on the devastation in which the Sioux Nation children are forced to live. A once proud and thriving people are now living in deplorable conditions with few resources and little if any opportunity. The community's youth are committing suicide at an alarming rate.

Filmmaker from Bellmore. Directed by Leslye Abbey. World Premiere. Some Subtitles. Mild Profanity.

**Butterfly Dreams**

**22m – India**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*1:45pm Film Block*

Nine year-old Sumi is an orphan working long hours in a South India garment factory, trying to pursue her dreams of literacy. She has one last chance when Ravi agrees to teach her. In six weeks Sumi is able to write her own name and read. Twenty years later, Sumi encourages her own daughter's education, for she knows opportunities are few and far between. Directed by Venkat Krishnan. Student Film. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Carry On**

**16m – China**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*6:45pm Film Block*

When a Japanese troop comes to a Chinese village they take the food, abduct the women, and massacre the men; burning everything else to the ground. To save his daughter, a Chinese father hides her in a large bag bundled with food to be loaded onto a Japanese truck. But an officer spots his secret. Directed by Yatao Li. Student Film. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Casual Encounters**

**1hr 20m – New York City, NY**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

Five lonely characters each meet their online respondent to a Casual Encounters (internet sex personals) posting, for what they think will be an enjoyable rendezvous. The actual experiences surprise them. Directed by Will McCord. Long Island Premiere. Some Subtitles. Implied Sexual Situations.

**Charlie Mantle**

**1hr 30m – Long Island, NY**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

*9:30pm Film Block*

Twenty years of being a police officer have finally caught up to Charlie Mantle. Facing his final hours on the job before he is indicted, Charlie decides to take down those responsible for beheading two fellow cops: the Russian Mafia. Directed by Fred Carpenter. Starring Robert Funaro, Armand Assante, Sean Young, and Robert Clohessy. World Premiere. Some Subtitles. Violence, Profanity, Nudity, and Sexual Situations. Filmmaker from Shirley. Filmed in Baldwin, Bellmore, Lido Beach, Point Lookout.

**Cherry**

**12m – Australia**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

*9:15pm Film Block*

On a Saturday night midst the seedy nightlife neighborhood of Kings Cross, a young man picks up Cherry: a street prostitute who is long past her sell-by date and knows it. But he does not seek her for the usual reasons. Directed by Joey Jameson. World Premiere. Profanity.

**Cigarette Soup**

**1hr 40m – Lido and New York City, NY**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

*4:00pm Film Block*

In 2006, at the height of the war in Afghanistan, a young aspiring journalist gets the opportunity of a lifetime when he is embedded with a small band of American soldiers. After a surprise attack, they become separated from their unit and find themselves trapped in an insurgent bunker; surrounded on all sides by the enemy. During their time together, the journalist is able to

interview these brave soldiers and discovers who they are, where they come from, and reasons for being there. Directed by Damian Voerg. Long Island Premiere.

**Complacent – Music Video**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

The complexities of a relationship emerge over time and self-realization versus self-actualization is examined. Directed by Cale Wilbanks. Starring Layla Kilolu, Kenneth Favell, and Jorah Wexler. New York Premiere.

**6m – Los Angeles, CA**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

**Computer Potato**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

Working from home as long as he can remember, one day the office sends Charles Benzinger a message to start coming in person. Panic sets in but Charles finally enters the world with an overwhelming desire to touch everyone he sees; albeit suffering severe migraines. The doctor insists this condition doesn't exist but he soon faces an opposite complication - the inability to interact with a girl on the bus. Directed by Todd Kipp. Long Island Premiere.

**12m – Canada**

*9:40pm Film Block*

**CowJews and Indians**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

The director's Jewish family lost their home before fleeing Nazi Germany for the United States. Though they received reparations, over sixty years later he decided to attempt reclaiming his ancestral property. However, he had an epiphany: the upstate New York land his parents settled on had been seized from Native Americans by the United States government. To cut out the middle man, Native Americans should simply collect back-rent from Germany. The director and four Natives go to Germany to attempt this feat. But a second epiphany shows that it is actually the Church's role which led to such circumstances of displacement. Directed by Marc Halberstadt. Some Subtitles.

**1hr 26m – New York and Germany**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

**Cut Out**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

Allie, a young college student and waitress, lives in a Chicago neighborhood that is influenced by gangs. But her friendship with young Belshi leads her to witness a violent altercation. Directed by Mary Novak. New York Premiere. Violence.

**14m – Chicago, IL**

*5:00pm Film Block*

**The Dead Couple**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

A glimpse into the daily existence of two recently deceased men. Directed by Justin Rausch. World Premiere. Profanity and Brief Sexual Situations.

**10m – Eerie, PA**

*5:00pm Film Block*

**Dead Letters**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

Postal employee Paul takes the liberty of opening "dead letters" and tries to answer them to the best of his ability. He wants to help those who are in trouble. Dressed as Santa Claus, Paul shows up at 7 year-old Sara's house with a gift and intimates to her father that he knows what's going on in their house. Directed by Rosario Pellerito and Manuel Valdivia. World Premiere.

**6m – Long Island, NY**

*7:45pm Film Block*

**Deadly Depths**

**52m – U.S.A.**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

From 1917 to 1970, the armies of the world's greatest powers systematically dumped one million tons of chemical weapons into our oceans. A military secret so well kept that underwater dump sites remained hidden for several decades. Investigating this untold story of global risk, chemical pollution threatens our health, environment, and economy. Directed by Nicolas Koutsikas, Eric Nadler, and Roberto Coen.

**Deluminate**

**4m – U.S.A.**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

Light cannot exist without darkness. Nature reigns and will always find a balance. In a gloomy forest with minimal light creeping through the foggy canopy, small luminescent creatures wander about. Even though they are creatures of the light, they must hide in darkness to survive; for there also exists a creature of darkness that feeds on the luminous prey. What happens when a light guardian is met by the dweller of shadows? Directed by Miguel Mirasol. Student Film. World Premiere.

**Diagnostic (Diagnosis)**

**8m – Paris, France**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

Dr. Semyc specializes in a widespread disease for which there is not yet a cure. Telling his patients their diagnosis is a difficult task, but one that he has mastered to perfection. Directed by Fabrice Bracq. Starring: Michel Cymes, Nicole Ferroni, and Arnaud Cosson. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Dolls**

**4m – UK**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

George and Tabatha play sadistic games in the playroom. Directed by Kelly Holmes. New York.

**Dorito's**

**2m – Nassau County, NY**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

High school students Kahleel and Omar wrote and performed this commercial based upon their in-depth conversation about how tantalizing Dorito's new "Jacked" flavor tasted. Their News & Broadcasting class teacher Mr. Leis helped produce. Directed by Kahleel Walcott and Omari Bent. Student Film. Locust Valley High School Winning Project.

**Do You Think I'm Pretty?**

**1hr 42m – Nassau County and NYC, NY**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

A young woman is interrogated by a dark figure. She realizes a recent event seems to have been the catalyst that led to Angel Stone's interrogation. A stranger's rescue from her drug overdose in an alley became a turbulent relationship of doubt and a different kind of addiction. Asking, "Do you think I'm pretty," doesn't just represent Angel's own insecure self-image but what many other women all too often experience as well. Directed by David Wasson. World Premiere. Sexual Situations, Profanity, and Mild Violence.

**Dust**

**21m – Rochester, NY**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

Julius is an aging Vietnam veteran who has grown bitter over the loss of his wife. He shuts his only son Chris out of his life, and stew in his scornful pride for years. His world is shaken by the arrival of a persistent 7-year-old, Emma, who begins to wear down the walls that Julius has put up over the years. Julius must decide whether to reach out to his son and swallow his pride, or die a bitter old man. Directed by Benjamin Disinger. Starring George Sander and Lea Mancarella. Student Film. New York Premiere.

**A Estrada da Agonia (Agony Road)**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

**11m – Brazil**

*2:30pm Film Block*

Miriam has hired two men to help end her agony and finally find happiness. Mobuto is from the Congo and has saved his mother and daughter from femicide by bringing them to Brazil. Paul is willing to do anything as long as it pays well. On their road trip, Paul's coldness and Mobuto's sentimentality lead to an astonishing conclusion. Directed by Alexandre Moretzsohn. Starring Blaise Musipere, Gabriela Maya, and Wagner Wardzinski. World Premiere. Subtitles.

**Evening Class**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**10m – Old Westbury, NY**

*5:00pm Block*

A new professor recounts the mysterious tale of Professor Protivnik and how all of his students suddenly stopped showing up for class. Despite this fact, the professor shows up each day and teaches to an empty classroom, working harder than ever before. When the professor works himself to the point of exhaustion, he asks his custodian to substitute for him and the unimaginable occurs. Directed by Peter Frizalone. Starring Robbie Tan, Dan Capalbo, and Gregory Cioffi. World Premiere. Mild Profanity.

**Everyone Deserves a Decent Life**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

**20m – Long Beach, NY**

*2:30pm Film Block*

NY State Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg and his wife Ellen have dedicated their lives to the struggles of people with developmental disabilities, especially because of their beloved son Ricky. Interviews also include meeting Nancy who has been unable to find proper care for grown and often violent son Nick; as well as Margaret, whose perspective is both from the point of view of a professional caregiver and mom, of autistic Rico. Directed by David E. Feldman.

**Everything Starts Somewhere**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

**6m – Australia**

*9:15pm Film Block*

Miranda and Ryan have been working together for years. What happened the previous night should have happened years ago! However, when they wake up in the morning the situation is awkward and they'll have to work it out. Directed by Roman Mongin. Starring Hannah Bath and Paul Michael Ayre. USA Premiere.

**Flaws**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

**2m – Larchmont, NY**

*2:30pm Film Block*

A teenage girl is constantly berated with harsh words, the insults haunting her until they consume her life. However, when she learns to look at things in a positive light, the bullies' insults no longer dominate. She gains self-confidence and finally allows herself to be free. Directed by and Starring Gabrielle Giacomo. Student Film. Long Island Premiere.

**Forget Me Not***Wednesday July 16, 2014*

After being knocked off his bicycle and receiving a bump to the head, Freddie finds himself sitting opposite a woman he doesn't recognize, claiming to be his girlfriend. During their conversation revelations come to light. Directed by Michael Beddoes. New York Premiere.

**10m – England***7:45pm Film Block***Foxed!***Saturday July 12, 2014**Block*

Young Emily has been imprisoned by foxes to work in the secret underground blue goo mines. She uses her strong determination to get back home. But after a daring attempt to escape, she is shocked to learn the foxes' mysterious plan. Directed by James Stewart and Nev Bezaire. Starring Athena Karkanis and Fiona Highet. Long Island Premiere.

**5m – Canada***4:00pm Film***Franky and the Ant***Sunday July 13, 2014*

Franky is a methodical, professional killer who believes that loyalty trumps all and after being betrayed, everyone close to him soon discovers that vengeance is not what he seeks. He wants a lot more than that. Directed by Billy Hayes. Starring Emmanuel Todorov, Christine Woods, and Anthony Pavelich. Violence, Profanity, and Sexual Situations.

**9m – Fallbrook, CA***9:15pm Film Block***Gabriel***Saturday July 12, 2014*

12 year-old Tom is passionate about cars and under the watchful care of mechanic Raszyński, he spends all of his free time in the body shop. One day Tom decides to run away from his guardian grandparents to find his father. At the beginning of his dangerous escapade, he gets into trouble but with the help of Gabriel, he is able to continue on. As the boys' friendship progresses, Gabriel's supernatural abilities are revealed. A deeply touching story of friendship and love are contrasted with elements of competition and conflict. Directed by Mikolaj Haremski. Subtitles.

**1hr 30m – Poland***1:15pm Film Block***Ganesh is Fresh – Music Video***Sunday July 13, 2014*

Set to the music of hip-hop artist MC Yogi, India's cultural love of elephants and the strong bond between drivers and the elephants are shown. Directed by Deborah Harse. Long Island Premiere.

**4m – Jaipur, India***1:45pm Film Block***Ghost Light***Thursday July 10, 2014*

When their Jeep breaks down on a deserted stretch of Old Route 66, Harvey Reynolds chases after his delinquent son Brandon into the darkness. Finding him at an operating yet forgotten 24 hour diner, things are not as they seem. A malevolent force lurks in the shadows waiting for the right moment to permanently separate them. Harvey's nighttime odyssey tests the very fabric of being a father. Directed by P.J. Germain. Student Film.

**20m – U.S.A.***2:30pm Film Block***Gli Zii (The Uncles)***Tuesday July 15, 2014*

The lives of two dysfunctional Italian brothers, living in squalor on a remote hillside, are one day transformed forever when their infant niece is abandoned on their doorstep. The one instruction

**21m – Italy***5:00pm Film Block*

they are given by their disgraced sister is to preserve the young girl's innocence. Seventeen years later, the Uncles go to extremes doing just that. Directed by Gerard Monaco. Starring Natasha Coppola-Shalom, Sidney Kean & Peter Oliver. New York Premiere. Subtitles. Mild Suggested Violence.

**Gold – Music Video**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

The clip is a satire on Israel and Israeli culture. Singer/Songwriter Sharon Holzman embodies some of the news TV personas - main anchor, field reporter, Israeli army officer and the weather forecaster. Everything takes place in an atmosphere of nonsense but obvious-social criticism. Directed by Uzi Amir. Subtitles.

**3m – Israel**

*1:45pm Film Block*

**Grace of a Stranger**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

Aaron is struggling to survive on the harsh streets of a southwestern city. Stranded and discouraged when his most valued possession is accidentally destroyed, Aaron needs a replacement skateboard to traverse the city for job interviews; which can lead to a better a life. Wandering into a newly opened store, he meets the owner Bert. At his wit's end trying to get the place off the ground without going broke, Bert makes a decision that could help them both. Directed by Troy Hollar. Starring Nipper Knapp and Matthew Letscher. New York Premiere.

**18m – Tucson, AZ**

*5:00pm Film Block*

**Graduation**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

When a young drug dealer's ultimate test of allegiance to a crime boss goes horribly wrong, two detectives' lives collide with two criminals' and the line between loyalties suddenly becomes a deadly blur. No matter what side of the law you're on, everyone in the drug game grows up quickly. Directed by Graham Powell. Carlton Byrd, Garrett Hendricks, Armen Garo, Graham Powell, and Mary Ellen Schneider. World Premiere. Violence and Profanity.

**23m – Brooklyn, NY**

*7:45pm Film Block*

**Grandma**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

Weaving the conceptual with the personal into a fragile sculpture about family, life and what it means to make art, this is not about the subject that is being recorded, nor about the recorder. It is about the audience and what will happen to us with time. Directed by Andrew Mui. New York Premiere. Subtitles.

**9m – Massachusetts**

*1:15pm Film Block*

**Gunshot**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

A gunman attempts to rob two Chinese gangsters during dinner. Directed by Marvin Choi. Student Film. World Premiere. Profanity. Subtitles.

**7m – California**

*4:00pm Film Block*

**Have You Seen Napoleon?**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

Sebastian is secretly infatuated with his piano student's older sister, Roxanne, whom he resolves to finally declare his love for as he heads to their house. But while giving his weekly lesson, his

**15m – UK**

*9:15pm Film Block*



plan is thwarted by the family's nauseatingly cute kitten Napoleon. Directed by Remy Bazerque. Student Film. New York Premiere.

**Hell to Pay**

**13m – UK**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

A TV celebrity pays the price for fame in a taxi ride to an unexpected destination. Directed by Karen Hope. New York Premiere.

**His Eyes Are Closed – Music Video**

**5m – Australia**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*9:40pm Film Block*

A visual exploration of the day-to-day human tendency to continuously strive for goals which are often unattainable and unnecessary, this is a poignant study of human nature with a surprisingly moving ending. Against glorious backdrops of Australian land and seascapes are the various forms of the naked human body blindly struggling to achieve something unreachable, which reveals the futility of their endeavors. Directed by Kathleen Lee. New York Premiere.

**The Historian**

**2hrs 4m – Mississippi**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*6:45pm Film Block*

Ben Rhodes, a mid-thirties Classics professor leaves a painful and complicated past for a visiting professor position at a liberal arts university. But here he struggles with equally-troubled department chair Valerian Hadley, an attraction to flirty graduate student Anna, undergraduate apathy, and other challenges to his worldview. Directed by Miles Doleac. Starring William Sadler, Miles Doleac, Colin Cunningham, and John Cullum. Long Island Premiere. Adult language, Sexual situations, Mild Nudity, and Mild Violence.

**Hit**

**14m – Fairfield, CT**

*Wednesday, July 16, 2014*

*7:45 p.m. Day 8 Block 4*

In the aftermath of 9/11, a New York City firefighter finds solace watching a baseball game with his young son. Directed and Written by Philip Iervolino, from Manhasset. Produced by James Mayzik and Joe Flanagan. Starring Brian A. Williams. New York Premiere. Implied Terrorism Event.

**Hitting Home**

**54m – Long Island and NYC, NY**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

After being dishonorably discharged from The French Foreign Legion, 20-something Joe Seeger returns to his parents' suburban home, weak job prospects, and an ex-girlfriend who is now engaged. When Joe finds out his student loans are now owned to a shady collector, his only option is to work as a contract killer. Directed by Steve Dispensa. Starring Marc Coppola. Student Film. New York Premiere.

**Home Court**

**40m – New York City, NY**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

In this exploration of the power of sports, foreigners from five continents have found an unlikely family at New York City's team handball club. Diving into the relationships between these men and how sports can bring people together in the most unexpected ways, the squad seeks to

defend its national title and cement its esteemed reputation. Meanwhile, the only homegrown American has an opportunity to try out for the USA Olympic Team. Directed by Monica Alba and Ben Teitelbaum. Long Island Premiere. Some Subtitles.

**A Horny Ghost Named Buster – Music Video**

**4m – Canada**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*9:15pm Film Block*

An unearthly tale about Buster, a singing ghost, who haunts the subways of Toronto; spooking female riders. But his night takes a turn when he crosses paths with an unexpected woman. Directed by Alanna Marie Nish. New York Premiere.

**How to Speak to a Scottish Person**

**8m – U.S.A.**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

A mock instructional video on how to safely engage in conversation with people from Scotland, presented by an Edinburgh actress. Directed by Stephen Bodi.

**Huckleberry Delight**

**10m – U.S.A.**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

*6:45pm Film Block*

A man travels back in time to stop his younger self from committing suicide in order to halt the instant ingenuity of severing the immensus cortex, and the inevitable creation of a machine that has fallen into the wrong hands. Directed by Ethan Seneker. Starring George Bukota and Ned Hosford. Student Film.

**Ice**

**19m – Brooklyn, NY**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

In a rundown industrial neighborhood of Brooklyn, Ronnie is an enigmatic existential enforcer for a small-time mob boss caught between the misguided desires of the people around him and his own quest for perfection. While he is adept at providing muscle, Ronnie also sculpts ice. He explores the inner, deeper question at the root of his ambivalent outlook: what is the point of the transitory nature of life? Directed by Anthony Tarsitano. Starring Kevin Corrigan (*Grounded for Life*). Long Island Premiere.

**I Know You**

**8m – Italy**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

Could you tell the difference between what is real and what is not? Sometimes it doesn't matter who you are but who 'they' think you are. Every day we see celebrities in the media followed by the paparazzi and given special treatment. Would the non-famous be perceived as celebrities if the stage was set with the same glamorous factors? Directed by Colin Gerrard. New York Premiere.

**Ink and Steel**

**2hrs 14m – Carle Place, NYC & Utica, NY**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

When a turf war engulfs the city, aging mob enforcer Michael retrieves the Don's troubled son from his upstate New York college. En route home they survive an enemy's attempted hit and must stop at the family's secret farmhouse for protection. At first imposing upon his tenants Vanessa and her son, Michael and James form strong bonds with them that lead to desperate acts

of violence. Directed by Jonathan Ehlers and Patrick Ward-Perkins. Starring Richard Fiske, Molly Ryman, and Tyler Noble. Long Island Premiere. Profanity and Violence.

**Insufficient Funds**

**11m – U.S.A.**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

What it is like to keep the illusion of being well-to-do while riding the subway in New York City. Directed by Marc Coppola.

**The Interview**

**11m – Farmingdale and Melville, NY**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

Danny Cummings is a recent college graduate who has a casual job interview followed by an interrogative first date. This satirical story flips expectations to keep everyone guessing and laughing. Directed by Peter Frizalone. Starring Gregory Cioffi, Greg Paul, and Linda Elizabeth. Long Island Premiere.

**In the Blind**

**17m – Ulster County, NY**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

A duck blind is a place of concealment. Two estranged brothers struggle after their father's suicide and confront a revealed emotional truth. Based upon an Adam LeFevre play, this dramatic journey takes place in a 5' x 10' set. Directed by Davis Hall. Starring Nick Sandow (*Orange is the New Black*) and Neal Huff (*Moonrise Kingdom*). Long Island Premiere. Mild Profanity.

**In the Dark – Trailer**

**2m – UK**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

Bullied and drugged by a happy-go-lucky tart, a downtrodden bookkeeper unwittingly participates in her murder and falls prey to a psychopath on a killing spree. As Matthew desperately pieces together events leading to co-worker Christine's disappearance, everyone involved meets macabre deaths. But every murder leads back to him, frustrating his efforts to prove the existence of a diabolical puppet master. Directed by Peter Magat.

**Into the Dark**

**14m – Manhattan, NY**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

*6:45pm Film Block*

Sometime in the future, two men are strapped back-to-back on a journey from the Moon to Earth. "Just Reality. Real Justice." Directed by Lukas Hassel. Starring Lukas Hassel and Lee Tergeesen.

**Invisible People of the Upper West Side**

**21m – Manhattan, NY**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

In the very affluent New York City neighborhood of the Upper West Side is a growing population of homeless people. Following five diverse strangers with stories of experiencing psycho-social problems, chronic substance abuse, self-imposed isolation, discussing what attracted them to this part of town and what they see as solutions to society's economic divisions, are revealed and explored. Directed by Anthony Richards. World Premiere.

**It's Showtime**

**21m – Uniondale, NY**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

In a neighborhood where residents say they can feel too afraid to leave their homes for fear of crime and violence, the Uniondale High School's foot-stomping and soul-swinging marching band is a truly coveted getaway. Through love for music and discipline practicing their instruments, students confront the desire to dream big amid what may seem a hopeless surrounding. Footage from international competitions in Quebec, Canada accompanies interviews with alumni, who endearingly refer to their legendary Band Director Frank Abel as "like my father." Directed by Jordan Crafton. Long Island Premiere.

**Jäger und Gejagte (Hunt and Prey)**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

**13m – Germany**

*6:45pm Film Block*

Based on a short story by Alicia Serieux, Maria and Radu are planning their wedding. But a secret between them can change their lives forever. Directed by Nadine Knobloch, World Premiere.

**Koan of Spring (Koan de Printemps)**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

**1hr 15m – South Korea, Vietnam, and France**

*4:15pm Film Block*

At the Emperor's instructions, fencing teacher Master Truong should name his successor in two weeks' time. Having already observed and tested many candidates without finding one, he visits the home of a former general. Master Wing has well-trained his two sons but disfigured daughter Lan has been practicing on her own. Testing each of them for the qualities he seeks, who will pass? And what beautiful life lessons will they teach Master Truong? Directed by Lou Ma Ho. Starring Jim Adhi Limas, Fang-Hsuan Chiu, Chau Belle, and Santi Sudaros. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Ladder in the Lions' Den**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

**40m – U.S.A. and Europe**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

Why would a man faced with death choose not to sign a document granting his freedom? This is the story of 107 year-old Leopold Engleitner who found the courage to stand by his conscience as one of a Jehovah's Witnesses, refusing to join Hitler's army and give the 'Heil Hitler' salute, putting himself in the crosshairs of the Third Reich. If not for a chance meeting only a few years ago with Bernhard Rammerstorfer, Leopold would have disappeared into the shadowed subtext of history. Together, they traveled around the world promoting peace and tolerance. Directed by Bernhard Rammerstorfer and A. Ferenc Gutai. Starring Bernhard Rammerstorfer. New York Premiere.

**Lapses in Time**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

**26m – India**

*1:45pm Film Block*

Is change always for the better? By advancing forward, what are we leaving behind? A young photographer employs a dated developing process in the midst of modernization and a heritage city struggles with change. In this film their worlds meet. Directed by Alan Aranha and Bharat Mirle. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Lapsus**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

**30m – France**

*9:30pm Film Block*

Terry, a psychologically disturbed predator whose sinister playground is a Laundromat, believes he is the hero of a gangster comic he is reading. Directed by Karim Ouaret. Starring Arben Bajraktaraj and Sophie Meister. Nassau County Premiere. Violence.

**The Last Taxi Driver – Trailer**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

**1m – Long Island, NY**

*7:45pm Film Block*

Disgruntled taxi driver Dorman refuses to give up his career even when most of the world's inhabitants are zombies. Directed by Debra Markowitz. Starring Robert Clohessy.

**Life**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

**5m – The Netherlands**

*5:00pm Film Block*

The life of a painter requires believing that real passion prevails and means keeping the dream alive no matter what. Directed by Mariana Preda. New York Premiere.

**Life**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

**9m – Sydney, Australia**

*7:45pm Film Block*

One man's epic struggle to have his toast just the way he likes it. Directed by Jonathan Adams. Starring Nick Bolton. New York Premiere.

**Life Locked in a Suitcase**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

**53m – Canada**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

Due to a brain injury at birth, Olesia Kornienko suffers from severe cerebral palsy. Despite this physical disability and many people's discriminatory perceptions, she strives to live life to the fullest. An award winning writer, salsa dancer, and cliff-climber, Olesia is always grateful for her single mother Tatiana's devotion and encouragement to find more passions. Grown up in Siberia where often treated as mentally ill, Tatiana took Olesia to Poland and Canada to find the perfect "disability-friendly" environment so she may one day live independently and able to continue fulfilling her dreams. Directed by Genie Kolinkovsky. New York Premiere. Subtitles.

**A Long Road Home**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**40m – Suffolk County, NY**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

On October 29, 2012 Hurricane Sandy ravaged Long Island, leaving thousands without power, food, or gas due to severe flooding and also destroyed personal possessions. Following residents of Babylon and Lindenhurst, this is the story of people suffering in the aftermath; especially paying for damages not covered by insurance or the government. The storm may have been over a year ago but its toll on the south shore is far from over. Directed by Tony Kelly. Student Film. Long Island Premiere.

**M**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**22m – Brooklyn, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

In the 1930s, townsfolk are entertained by a circus show. When a mysterious man appears granting anyone their deepest wish, the audience is divided in their belief and causes conflict. Directed by Seung Min Cho. Starring George Tsalikis, Ryan Michael Hartman, and Linda Wartenweiler. Student Film. World Premiere. Implied Sexual Violence.

**The Magic Bracelet**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

**18m – Los Angeles, CA**

*1:45pm Film Block*

A magic bracelet mysteriously links best friends Angela and Ashley. It leads the girls on a mystical journey of discovery which reveals a new level of friendship, family and healing. Created by Make-A-Film Foundation to fulfill the wish of 15 year-old Rina Goldberg, who passed away from Mitochondrial Disease. Noted actors, writers and directors help these children produce short film legacies. Directed by Jon Poll and Rina Goldberg. Starring James van der Beek, Hailee Steinfeld, and Bailee Madison. Long Island Premiere.

**Malakim**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

**12m – Brussels, Belgium**

*7:45pm Film Block*

Tom, a lonely 11-year-old on his way to school, bumps into a living statue on the street. On his way back home the angel is still there, and Tom gives him a coin. Expecting him to move, the angel remains still. In the following days Tom passes the angel, trying each time to make him move. Initially disappointed, Tom becomes angry and desperate for the angel's attention. When Tom's last act doesn't work, he challenges the angel. Directed by Frederike Migom. Starring Ehsan Hemat and Vincent Collin. United States Premiere. Subtitles.

**A Man on the Edge**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**11m – Australia**

*2:30pm Film Block*

When a troubled man on a cliff top contemplates suicide, he is interrupted by an unexpected stranger. Through a series of heart wrenching flashbacks, the truth between Adam Western and The Woman is revealed. Directed by Edward Lyons. Starring Cheree Cassidy and Tom O'Sullivan. Long Island Premiere.

**Matt Delay – Music Video**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

**5m – Long Beach, NY**

*9:40pm Film Block*

A distant love story with an amazing sky. Directed by Vincent Floyd Evermore. Music Composed by and Starring Matt Delay. World Premiere.

**Midlife**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

**5m – Sacramento, CA**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

A depressed woman longs for something more in life than drowning in the cubicle walls of her mundane job. A moment of weakness can possibly lead to explosive consequences. Directed by Chris King. New York Premiere.

**Mint Chip**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

**1m – Rockville Centre, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

Lea Sherman works at a quaint ice cream store. Her job is usually pretty boring but someone new comes in and sparks her interest. Directed by Jacqueline Xerri. Student Film.

**The Models of Bekonscot**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**4m – UK**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

A retro-style documentary about a model-size English village dating back to the 1930s: with country manors, schools and even an airfield. Directed by Sophie Le Neveu. Student Film. New York Premiere.

**Modern Nature**

**27m – U.S.A.**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*12:00pm Film Block*

By the year 2050, there will approximately be 10 billion people inhabiting Earth. Do we need a genetic revolution to feed the world? Or is organic production a viable solution? Directed by Craig D. Leon. Featuring Noam Chomsky, Vandana Shiva and Ron Finley. New York Premiere.

**Molly**

**12m – Corpus Christi, TX**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

After a breakup with his girlfriend Molly, Byron and his best friend organize a complicated breakdown. Denial, regret, depression...and a foam party! Directed by Craig Elrod. Starring Byron Brown, Jason Newman, and Molly Karrasch. Long Island Premiere.

**Momsters Playground**

**8m – Canada**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

Good parenting, civility and decorum are all thrown to the wayside when two helicopter moms get into a ludicrous competition to prove her child is better than the other's. Skewed perceptions and the pursuit of power turn a mundane event at the local playground into an absurd comedy of errors. Directed by Stephen Roscoe. Starring Tara Spencer-Nairn, Cara Ricketts, and Lucy Filippone. New York Premiere.

**Money 1955: The Emmett Till Murder Trial**

**15m – Raleigh, NC**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*6:45pm Film Block*

Reenacting all twenty roles of the Emmett Till murder trial, the actor Mike Wiley crafts a true-crime story from the actual court transcripts. Directed by Rob Underhill. New York Premiere.

**Monkey Rag**

**4m – Atlanta, GA**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

Inspired by the thumping, riotously fun music from The Asylum Street Spankers, Mitzi pursues a disaster of her own making in this animated romp through a richly colored world where reason is overrated. Directed by Joanna Davidovich. Long Island Premiere.

**Montauk**

**8m – Suffolk County, NY**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

A found-footage science-fiction film. For years conspiracy theories have surrounded Montauk: from government projects to something more supernatural. Now, using unearthed files from the Suffolk County Police department, bear witness to the latest and most shocking incident in the area's history. Directed by Charlie Kessler. Starring Terry Serpico (*Army Wives*), Lauren Hodges (*Rubicon*), and James McCaffrey (*Rescue Me*). Nassau County Premiere, Violence and Brief Profanity.

**Moustache**

**20m – Los Angeles, CA**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

An ode to classic Hollywood film noir, Bill falls in love with a beautiful femme fatale at a Los Angeles jazz club. She plays hard to get through seductive wit but he proves himself worthy of her sincere attention. Their conversation becomes more serious as he learns she is the lover of a local mob boss. Bill must decide to stay and fight for this woman or walk away before it's too

late. Directed by Christina Harding. Starring Carl Petersen and Christina Harding. World Premiere.

**Mr. Hopwell's Remedy**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

**18m – California**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

Set in a small town that time forgot, Mr. Hopwell's Remedy tells the story of a hapless inventor, Ernest Hopewell, whose failure to create the antidote to sorrow sets in motion a magical alchemy for joy. Directed by Kathi Carey. Starring James Patrick Stewart and Steve Torn. Long Island Premiere.

**Mr. Ideas**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

**10m – United Arab Emirates**

*1:45pm Film Block*

In a magic world, one man with a special power helps people solve their problems with the perfect idea from his unique storefront. A jealous witch executes a plan to ruin his reputation and lead him down an evil path tempted by greed. Directed by Bellal Antep. USA Premiere. Student Film.

**My Cross to Bear**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

**40m – Long Island, NY**

*7:45pm Film Block*

Based on a true story, one brave young man survived years of abuse from the people entrusted to protect him. Forgive me Father for you have sinned. Directed by Peter Bongiorno.

**Ninny**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**7m – New York City, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

An offbeat comedy about Brook, a city girl desperately searching for a newly released romance novel and real love; these are closer than she thinks. Directed by T.J. Collins. World Premiere.

**Not Anymore: A Story of Revolution**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

**14m – Syria and Turkey**

*4:00pm Film Block*

Following a 24 year-old female photojournalist and a 32 year-old rebel commander in the Syrian struggle for freedom, the title derives from the opening line when Nour says, "I used to wear fancy dresses and high heels. Not anymore." Now she wears body armor. Meanwhile, Mowya bears the physical and psychological scars of torture but not a broken spirit. Facing death on the front lines against an oppressive regime, they suggest putting this documentary on YouTube to show cute cats in Syria need help; with the hope it might rally more worldwide support. Directed by Matthew VanDyke. Images of War and Violence.

**Numb – Music Video**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

**3m – Oklahoma City, OK**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

This is the official music video for Boston based solo artist Adam Jensen, formerly with the band Mission Hill. Directed by Ivo Raza, New York Premiere.

**Oh, Baby! Baby?**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

**6m – Los Angeles, CA**

*2:30pm Film Block*

A comedy about conception. Directed by Sungho Ahn. Student Film. World Premiere.



**Open Spaces***Wednesday July 16, 2014***15m – New York City, NY***7:45pm Film Block*

Norman is a shy young Arab American living in New York City whose life is transformed after he meets Kate; his elderly neighbor who hasn't left her apartment since 9/11. As their unlikely friendship grows, Kate encourages Norman to pursue his dream of competing on a TV talent show. When Norman is spotted by Ed, the self-appointed neighborhood watchdog, he is mistaken for a suicide bomber. Leaving his building for the audition, Ed confronts Norman with a gun; and for a brief moment New York has a new shining star. Directed by Nick Rafter. Starring Lynn Cohen and Robert Clohessy. Long Island Premiere.

**Out of the Ash***Sunday July 15, 2014***14m – Scotland***1:45pm Film Block*

Foday, an African man new to the city, experiences snow for the first time in his life...and it looks like ash. This visual connection transports Foday to a good memory from a difficult childhood. While distracted in thought, Mel robs him at gunpoint. Having gathered the courage to confront Mel, Foday tries to teach him the lesson that you always have a choice. Both of their belief systems are challenged as they dig deeper into memories of haunted childhoods. Directed by Sandy Garfunkel. Starring James Edward Becton and Bryan Fitzgerald. Student Film. Long Island Premiere. Implied Violence.

**Park 51***Wednesday July 16, 2014***21m – New York City, NY***7:45pm Film Block*

In 2010 New York City, Matt is an Iraq war veteran struggling with the loneliness and depression of PTSD. Amir is a local Muslim businessman who supports the Park 51 mosque and community center to be built near Ground Zero. One night Matt saves Amir's life from a racist and violent attack. These two men are forced to put aside their differences in order to survive the neighborhood's extremism. Directed by Chris Capelluto. Student Film. World Premiere. Mild Violence and Mild Profanity.

**Payada Pa' Satan (Satan's Song)***Monday July 14, 2014***8m - Argentina***12:00pm Noon Film Block*

Gaicho (a cowboy) lives peacefully in the countryside with his wife until one day they hear nearby explosions and the ground shakes. Bewildered, he leaves their home to see what happened and finds a huge hole in the middle of the mountains. Concluding it was caused by Satan to link the earth with hell, Gaicho attempts to take revenge. Directed by Carlos Balseiro and Antonio Balsseiro. Starring Agustín Orol and Eugenia Luppino. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Phantom Soldier (Trailer)***Wednesday, July 16***1m – Brooklyn***7:45pm Film Block*

Waking up on the streets of NYC without his memory, a man inadvertently becomes an urban legend by fighting crime. After 10 years of searching for the truth to his past, he learns the meaning of his existence and becomes a beacon for the future. Directed by Davy Gomez. Starring Darryl K. Phipps. Violence.

**Pint****10m – Australia**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

*9:15pm Film Block*

Despite being hated by everyone at his girlfriend's sister's wedding, even by his girlfriend, Jackson is in attendance anyway. The only thing that makes suffering through this experience easier is the open bar. Though he probably shouldn't drink too much, what's the worst that can happen? Directed by Nic Barker.

**The Plague Doctor – Trailer**

**3m – Italy**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

Set in Venice, this psycho thriller has a dark atmosphere inspired by stories and legends of the historical figure, a mysterious mask, and with the ancient island Poveglia known for its gruesome events. Mattia is a talented young doctor summoned to heal Riccardo. But before reaching the old writer's home, he experiences many oddities. Even after his arrival, the otherworldly blurring of fantasy and reality worsens. Directed by Emanuele Mengotti. New York Premiere.

**Pretty**

**19m – New York City, NY**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

Mary plots an intricate escape from her small rural town and her mother's strict house with her childhood sweetheart Will, but her freedom is challenged at every turn. Directed by Alex Lubliner. Starring Merissa Morin. Student Film. Long Island Premiere. Mild Violence and Mild Profanity.

**Prince Malik: She's On Fire – Music Video**

**4m – Long Island, NY**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*9:15pm Film Block*

Prince Malik arrives to a private LED Casino party where he meets a woman in red who gives him more than he bargained for. Directed by Ryan Chatel.

**The Projectionist**

**17m – Long Island, NY**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*9:15pm Film Block*

Wannabe actor but movie theater projectionist, Jerry Dean is frustrated with contemporary screen talent, fantasizing himself starring in classic films. Little does he know he's about to experience the real magic of movies firsthand, never to be seen again. Directed by Greg Pursino. Starring Francis J. Leik. Long Island Premiere.

**Rabbit and Deer**

**17m – Hungary**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

Rabbit and Deer live happily and carefree until their friendship is tested when Deer becomes obsessed trying to find the formula to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dimension. After an unexpected accident, Deer finds himself a new world. Separated by dimensions, they try to find their way back to each other. Landscapes and figures of 2D and 3D animation are collaged into the same visual frame. Directed by Péter Váczi. Starring Adrienn Mórocz and Dániel Czupi. Student Film. Long Island Premiere.

**Rab da Vaasta (For God's Sake)**

**11m – India**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*1:45pm Film Block*

One Sunday morning, a customer walks into a small East Delhi barber shop demanding a shave. Manjeet Singh Sandhu, a devout Sikh turned barber, has an epiphany that he has come face-to-face with his *bête noir*. A screen adaptation of Hernando Tellez's well-known story, *Espuma y*

*nada mas (Just Lather, That's All)* is contextualized in the socio-religious political events of India 1984-1987 (the aftermath of Operation Bluestar and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's assassination). Must you kill in order to live...? Directed by Chakravarty Devulapalli. Starring Bollywood celebrities. Student Film. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Reaching Home**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

Janet's plans for a peaceful holiday dinner are blown astray when her grown sons face-off over what should happen next in *her* life. Can she take back control and chart her own course to recovery? Directed by Kenneth Murphy. Starring Debra Monk. Student Film. New York Premiere.

**17m – Northport**

*6:45pm Film Block*

**Return**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

Johnathan wakes up in his house to find his wife and daughter missing. He goes about his daily routine until he starts experiencing out of the ordinary occurrences. He tries to comprehend the lifeless world around him while things quickly spiral out of control. Directed by Joshua Paige. World Premiere.

**4m – Jamesport, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

**River Guard**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

New York crime writer Sean Flynn returns home to North Carolina when authorities reopen an old murder case that ended his father's political career. Chuck Flynn is a former State Attorney turned defense lawyer who is not trying the case. To uncover the truth about the suspicious death and further his own literary ambitions, Sean must confront the shared demons that have distanced him from Chuck. As the trial unfolds, nothing about the case is what it first seemed. Directed by Stacia Crawford. Starring Eric Laden, Brett Cullen, and Jeff Kober. World Premiere. Profanity and Implied Sexual Situations.

**1hr 37m – Wilmington, NC**

*6:45pm Film Block*

**The Road to Little Rock**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

Demonstrating the enduring positive human qualities of courage, honor, determination and responsibility, in 1957 nine African-American teenagers sought enrollment in an all-white high school in Little Rock, Arkansas. Never-before-seen interviews with three of the students and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, this documentary blends current and archival footage to tell show the integration of Central High School. Federal Judge Ronald Davies's ruling followed the law by ignoring political pressure and required the school district to integrate as well as urged the course of the American civil rights movement. Directed by Art Phillips. New York Premiere. Violence.

**30m – Washington D.C. & Little Rock, AK**

*2:30pm Film Block*

**Robots in Space**

*Saturday July 12, 2014*

Little Jimbot and his dad spend quality time exploring space and battling UFOs. Directed by Ilana Morgan Schwartz.

**3m – U.S.A.**

*1:15pm Film Block*

**Safe Driving (Anzen Unten) – Music Video**

**8m – Tanzania**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*1:45pm Film Block*

Inspired by the loss of his friend to a traffic accident, a Japanese man initiated a project to promote safe driving. Tanzanian singers Barnaba and Recho, along with Japanese volunteer Tony, composed the song, "Anzen Unten." All stories in this video are based on true events. Directed by Ben Suzuki. Subtitles.

**Sebastian**

**18m – U.S.A. and The Ukraine**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

8 year-old Sebastian lives with his grandmother in an ordinary house in an ordinary monochrome world. But when Sebastian takes a ride on his bike, the adventure into his imagination begins. Mesmerized by the transformation of the colorless city, a car hits him. Surviving the accident, he has vivid dreams. When a girl gives him a magnifying glass, everything appears in color except the newspaper. Setting it on fire, he runs away from the inescapable realities of adulthood. Directed by Vlad Marsavin. New York Premiere.

**Self Portrait: A Story of Acceptance**

**11m – Holbrook, NY**

*Friday July 11, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

A personal glimpse into the life of William Barry; an elderly artist who struggles to accept his talent and accomplishments after enduring a lifetime of insecurity. Showcasing his astounding collection of work is in contrast with his narrating experiences of having a skin deformity. Family and friends are interviewed. Directed by Brianne Barry. Student Film. World Premiere.

**Seven Things to do Before You Die – Trailer**

**3m – Hong Kong, China**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

*7:45pm Film Block*

Found footage of a girl crying for help, but it's too late to do anything to help her. Directed by Ho Kwun Wan. Starring Katie Hui. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Shading Betrayal**

**12m – England**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

Tattoo artist Jake returns home early one afternoon to surprise his girlfriend but it's Jake who receives an unwelcome surprise; one that sends him on a path of revenge. Directed by Paul Bridges. World Premiere. Nudity, Sexual Situations, and Profanity.

**Sheltered Love**

**10m – Tucson, AZ**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*9:15pm Film Block*

In blissful 1950s suburbia, a love struck bobbysoxer and her no-good boyfriend seek refuge from her overprotective hot-headed father. Directed by Alex Italics. Student Film. New York Premiere. Mild Violence.

**Shinnecock**

**1hr – Suffolk County, NY**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

The only known documentary effort about Long Island Native people told in their own words, the Shinnecock story is presented in wide historical context and as a microcosm for the greater Native American experience. It exposes the tragedies and challenges that still exist as well as the

revitalization of their collective determination to survive as a people. Directed by Thom Hoffman.

**Shunned**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

A no holds barred look into some of the lives of male to female transsexuals in The Philippines. Determined not to surrender to the homophobia surrounding them, they change their appearance to become the “perfect woman.” Amidst a beauty contest are their personal confessions of struggles, facing violence, their love lives, and understanding what it means to be a woman. Directed by Janice Villarosa. Featuring Mimi Juareza, Fiona Solis, Dimple Carpina, Katrina Manlangit, and Erika Fox. Subtitles. New York Premiere. Nudity and Graphic Medical Procedure.

**1hr 10min – The Philippines**

*6:45pm Film Block*

**Si Lunchai**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

An animated adaptation of an Indonesian legend, inspired by the Southeast Asian shadow puppet play, *Wayang Kulit*: the poor yet smart trickster Si Lunchai triumphs over the cruel king. Directed by Hannes Rall. Starring Noella Menon and Gene Sha Rudyn. New York Premiere.

**9m – Germany**

*4:15pm Film Block*

**Skype War**

*Thursday July 15, 2014*

Stacy and Phil’s temporary long distance relationship is tested by the boundaries of their competitive spirits on Skype. Who will win? Directed by Jarret Berenstein. Starring Kate E. Young and Jared McGuire. Mild Nudity.

**7m – Manhattan, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

**Solitude – Music Video**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

A song about loneliness, the video follows a young photographer wandering around the empty and dark city as she struggles with the wounds of a forbidden love. This love leads her into a frenetic metaphorical dance surrounded by the images from inside her own conscience; the dark room of the soul. Directed by Carlos Durriif.

**3m – Spain and Colombia**

*7:45pm Film Block*

**The Story of Milo and Annie**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

Restless secretary Annie encounters Milo on her lunch break while he sits on a park bench drawing. Intrigued by why he does not speak, she follows him from midtown Manhattan to the apartment he shares with his mother in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn. Trying to connect with Milo and discover his story, Annie also imagines this as her own personal Odyssey. Directed by Harris Doran. Starring Cathy Moriarity. World Premiere.

**17m – New York City, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

**Stuffed**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

In this neo-noir film with a dash of creepy magical realism, a mysterious private eye is hired by an arrogant advertising executive to investigate whether his partner is committing embezzlement in their agency, triggering fiendish consequences. Directed by Gabby Egito. Starring Steven

**15m – Los Angeles, CA**

*7:45pm Film Block*

Bartlett and Phil Miler. Student Film. Long Island Premiere. Mild Sexual Situations and Implied Violence.

**The Sublet**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

Quirky Charles is carefully considering prospective tenants to sublet his apartment. But time is about to run out as Lara shows up. Will Charles regret letting his guard down choosing her? Directed by Ljiljana Novakovic. New York Premiere. Subtitles.

**10m – Manhattan, NY**

*2:30pm Film Block*

**Surprise**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

A mother and son confess their difficult-to-tell secrets. Directed by Leslie Bumgarner. Starring Tess Harper. New York Premiere.

**9m – Los Angeles, CA**

*6:45pm Film Block*

**Tammy**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

Over the course of a typical Sunday dinner visit, an adult son and his mother come to unexpected conclusions of their new roles in each other's lives. Directed by Nova Kovakovic. Starring Cathy Moriarity.

**12m – Long Island, NY**

*7:45pm Film Block*

**Tempo Girl**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

When Berlin hipster and young wannabe novelist Dominique's manuscript is rejected for being "inauthentic," she sets out with her kebab vendor boy-toy to a small town in the Swiss Alps. Experiencing love and loss Dominique returns to Berlin inspired to write, "Tempo Girl: The Story of a Generation." Directed by Dominick Locher. Student Film. New York Premiere. Subtitles. Nudity, Violence, Profanity, and Graphic Medical Procedure.

**1hr 15m – Germany and Switzerland**

*9:15pm Film Block*

**This Is My Long Island**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

An entertaining educational film about: the rich history, people, and culture of Long Island from the director's perspective. Directed by Dan Marquardt. Starring Dee Snider and many of Long Island's influential people. World Premiere.

**52m – Long Island, NY**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

**Through the Lens**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

Having moved so frequently, Alan Michael uses his love for photography to 'freeze time,' yet it also lets him become an independent young man. Directed by Jacqueline Xerri. Student Film.

**6m – Nassau County, NY**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

**Time Lost**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

An elderly man loses his pocket watch on the beach. The next day he tries to find it with a metal detector. After a long day of searching, he only finds a penny. Directed by Cosmo Carlson. Student Film. Long Island Premiere.

**5m – Suffolk County, NY**

*6:45pm Film Block*

**Tobacco Burn**

**17m – South Windsor, CT**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*6:45pm Film Block*

Based on an event documented for the W.P.A. oral history project, this story is set thirty-five years before the Civil War began. When a Kentucky tobacco farm's slave community suffers under the severity of their new brutal overseer, two of the enslaved weigh the philosophical complexities of killing him. Each develops a different perspective towards violence; and acting upon which could cost all of them their lives. Directed by Justin Liberman. Student Film. Long Island Premiere. Implied Violence and Sexual Abuse.

**The Tooth Fairy**

**4m – Seattle, WA**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

*9:15pm Film Block*

The story of 8 year-old Luke who believes in the tooth fairy. Directed by Rachel Sonnenberg. Student Film. Long Island Premiere.

**Trouble With Women**

**1hr 40m – Long Island, NY**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

*9:15pm Film Block*

Aven gets the shock of his life when he catches his longtime girlfriend with another man, and is forced to move back home. With unwarranted help from testosterone-fueled best friends, Aven's online dating is filled with lies and gets him into more than a few awkward situations. This is only made worse with his overbearing Jewish parents. When Aven finally meets the right woman, can he have an honest relationship? Directed by Alan Ginsberg. Starring Montgomery Sutton. Adult Language.

**Trust Me, I'm a Lifeguard**

**16m – Stone Harbor, NJ**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

*5:00pm Film Block*

A bro-mantic comedy about two lifeguards who, when confronted with the end of summer, are forced to make adult decisions. Such as, what is the meaning of life? What makes a good Speedo? And are those clams safe to eat? Directed by Tony Glazer. Starring: Tyler Hollinger, Christian Keiber, Bree Michael Warner, Katie Henney, Summer Crockett Moore, and Brett Azar. Long Island Premiere.

**Two Pints Lighter**

**1hr 25m – Brooklyn, NY & NJ**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

*6:45pm Film Block*

Wade drinks too much, bites women, and has an insatiable taste for blood. After a deadly mishap with a convenience store clerk, the young bespectacled vampire finds himself in a Jersey seaside town where he falls for beautiful punk rocker Lucy, and vows to change his ways. Directed by Matthew John Lawrence. Starring Ryan Conrath and Hannah Rebecca Telle. Long Island Premiere. Profanity and Mild Violence.

**Unstill Life**

**8m – California**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

*2:30pm Film Block*

Focusing on a charismatic former curator of MOMA, the film is a unique window into the glamorous heyday of Abstract Expressionism with gallery openings and wild parties. Defined as one of the most celebrated periods of American art history, it took a toll on his family life, especially the relationship with his now adult daughter. Directed by Cassidy Friedman. World Premiere.

**Until Death**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

**21m – Nassau County, NY**

*7:45pm Film Block*

Don't you wish you could be with the one you love for all eternity? Now, you can. Introducing the TaRA-5000. Even after death, you need not part.

A few days after his wife's funeral, Michael is trying to come to terms with her death. But no matter what he does he cannot stop thinking about her. One morning he receives the largest and strangest of packages: the TaRA-5000. Upon opening the box, there is his wife Sarah. Directed by Sean Dahlberg. Starring Stas Drakos, Alexis Keller, and Peter Kowalchick. World Premiere.

**Victim of the Industry**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

**1m – Oceanside, NY**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

Diana is a teenager facing the daily struggle of media heightening expectations of body image. The voices in her head take over her mind. Directed by Jacqueline Xerri. Student Film.

**Violence Done Well –Music Video**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**4m – Norway**

*5:00pm Film Block*

Captured in a world of reflections, a dancer is pushed to the limits. Directed by Maida Hals. New York Premiere.

**Volti (Faces)**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**30m – Italy**

*2:30pm Film Block*

A 10 year-old boy with Down Syndrome, Riccardo loves sneaking into the local theater watching his favorite actor Mattia rehearse for an upcoming play inspired by Marcel Marceau. But Mattia hides a secret that no one suspects, except for Mr. De Angelis. Directed by Antonio De Palo. Starring Giorgio Colangeli and Pietro De Silva. Long Island Premiere. Subtitles.

**Virtuos Virtuall (Virtuoso Virtual) – Music Video**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**8m – Germany**

*2:30pm Film Block*

In sync with the music, abstract ink drawings grow in an interplay of curiosity, timid encounters, dynamic pursuits and confrontations, stimulating many emotions that carry us off on a poetical journey to a musical world of pictures. Directed by Thomas Stellmach and Maja Oschmann. Long Island Premiere.

**Walk On**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

**1hr 22m – California**

*2:30pm Film Block*

Born disabled and HIV Positive, 21 year-old Joseph Kibler trains for an AIDS walk while educating young students with the help of an acclaimed quadriplegic comic, an amputee sprinter, and Purple Heart veteran. Supporter Alfred Molina joins Joseph in the final miles to reveal a wonderful surprise at the finish line. Directed by Mark Bashian. Featuring Alfred Molina and Regina Hall. Long Island Premiere. Mild Profanity.

**Water Dogs**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

**15m – Manhattan, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

On a hot summer day in New York City, a discouraged homeless man wins a dollar from a scratch-off lottery ticket and takes his winnings to a nearby food cart. What occurs next sets the



man on a path to becoming one of New York City's most popular street vendors. Directed by Matthew Slamowitz. New York Premiere.

**Way in Rye**

*Sunday July 13, 2014*

**28m – Los Angeles, CA**

*4:15pm Film Block*

While their son fights the Germans on the Eastern front of Soviet Russia, a farmer and his wife are requested to hide and protect five priceless paintings evacuated from Leningrad. As a harsh winter shrouds the region, and it becomes ever more likely he will not return, these works of art help calm their fears. Directed by Goran Stankovic. World Premiere. Subtitles.

**Way of the Warrior**

*Sunday July 12, 2014*

**9m – UK**

*4:15pm Film Block*

Goro, an aging former Samurai outlaw reflects on his past, haunted by an epic battle with his eldest brother Tetsu; reliving a moment where his bandit lifestyle led him on a dark uncertain path. Directed by Krish (Nightstar) Thapar. Starring Christopher Goh, Andrew Koji, and Tuyen Do. World Premiere. Some Violence.

**When He Comes Home – Music Video**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**3m – Nassau County, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

When a 1950s housewife discovers her husband's infidelity, a neighborhood cocktail party turns into something far more sinister. Set to the retro rock of a Boston-based trio, the tasteful décor and clean-cut faces only serve to conceal the unspeakable. Directed by Ben Phillippo. Long Island Premiere. Mild Violence.

**Wild Blue**

*Wednesday July 16, 2014*

**1hr 40m – Oklahoma**

*2:30pm Film Block*

A coming of age comedy/drama about a journey of self-discovery. After his release from the foster care system, a young man leaves his small Oklahoma town for the first time to travel across the country with a young woman he meets by chance. Directed by Josh Hope. New York Premiere. Brief Nudity, Mild Profanity, and Sexual Situations.

**Wild Woman**

*Thursday July 10, 2014*

**12m – Queens, NY**

*5:00pm Film Block*

This quirky mockumentary tells the story of a reporter on a quest in upstate New York to learn the truth about the so-called "Wild Woman." Does this forest monster really exist or is it all just campfire legend? All screen-roles are played by one actress, Joy Shatz. Directed by Joy Shatz. Long Island Premiere.

**Woman in Fragments**

*Tuesday July 15, 2014*

**22m – Los Angeles, CA**

*2:30pm Film Block*

Promising contemporary dancer Anne Wong discovers her traditional mother's hidden illness. Faced with the task of juggling her family's dry cleaning business and her own career, Anne is finally able to discover inner strength; unconsciously expressed at rehearsal in front of her supportive teacher. But as her mother's health continues to decline, Anne must make a difficult decision. Directed by Quan Zhou. Student Film. New York Premiere. Some Subtitles.

**Yet, the Best Universe Ever**

*Monday July 14, 2014*

**10m – Italy**

*12:00pm Noon Film Block*

How many different directions can our life take? How many universes run beside ours? Are we really sure that any universe can be better than the one we live in? This short ironically pays homage to the innumerable worlds portrayed by cinema and by art. Directed by Edoardo Palma. New York Premiere.

**You Really Don't Understand – Music Video**

*Wednesday July 9, 2014*

**3m – U.S.A.**

*6:45pm Film Block*

A comedic music video for the theme song to the animated short film, "Working Man." Pamela Macey sings and acts like the animated character Doll. Directed by Andrew Henriques. Music and Lyrics by Reginald Brown.